

substitute program has been implemented:

A. Prince Edward Island Hog Price Stabilization Program

B. Canada/British Columbia Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement;

C. Canada/Manitoba Agri-Food Development Agreement;

D. New Brunswick Agricultural Development Act-Swine Assistance Program.

#### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine the total net subsidy on live swine from Canada to be Can\$0.0071 per kilogram for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department intends to instruct the Customs to assess countervailing duties as indicated above.

Due to the program-wide changes noted above, the cash deposit rate will be Can\$0.0055 per kilogram which is *de minimis*. Accordingly, for all shipments of the subject merchandise from Canada, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review, the cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties will be zero.

#### Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this

administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: September 2, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### National Estuarine Reserve System

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed boundary expansion for the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

**SUMMARY:** The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division of OCRM is considering a request by the California Department of Fish and Game to include a 54.56 acre parcel that is adjacent to the current northern boundary of the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR) within the ESNERR boundary. The parcel, currently in state ownership and located in the unincorporated area of Elkhorn in Monterey County, California, is primarily salt marsh habitat (90%) with a small amount of upland habitat (10%). This parcel of land supports important foraging, roosting, and nesting habitat for wetland-dependent birds.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Christianson, Acting Manager, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville, CA 95076; Phone (408) 728-2822 or Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone (301) 713-3141 ext. 171.

**TEXT: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR) was designated in 1979 pursuant to section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1461. The ESNERR includes more than 1400 acres including oak woodland, salt marsh, grassland, mudflats, freshwater ponds, Monterey pine groves and coastal scrub.

The State of California requested NOAA approval to amend the ESNERR's boundary to include the state-owned parcel adjacent to the northern boundary of the ESNERR. The land was purchased by the state in 1993 for inclusion in the Moss Landing Wildlife Area. However, the state now believes that this parcel is better suited for inclusion in the ESNERR.

The ESNERR expansion would enhance the opportunities for research, monitoring, and education, as well as enhancing the State's resource protection efforts in the Elkhorn Slough watershed.

The expansion proposes inclusion of 54.56 acres of land at the northern end of the ESNERR boundary. This property is dominated by saltmarsh (90%) and some upland habitat (10%).

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed boundary expansion may forward written comments to Ms. Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days from issuance of this notice.

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**Nancy Foster,**

*Assistant Administrator, NOS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Executive and Information and Education Committees will hold a public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on September 23-25, 1997. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.